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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

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SCEPANSKI et al.

Confirmation No.: 5776

Application No.: 09/578,642

Examiner: Krisanne Marie Thornton

Filed: May 25, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1744

For: SOLID CAST CONTAINER

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Submission of Formal Drawings in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra (Equals) | Small Entity Rate | Add'l Fee | OR | Large Entity Rate | Add'l Fee |
|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----|-------------------|-----------|
| Total | 38 | - [35]** | = 3 | x 9 | \$27 | | x 18 | \$ |
| Indep. | 4 | - [3]*** | = 1 | x 43 | \$43 | | x 86 | \$ |
| Mult. Dep. | | | = | + 145 | \$0 | | + 290 | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | | \$70 | OR | TOTAL | \$ |

[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$70.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Larry Alexander
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003 which requires corrected drawings, enclosed are 12 sheets (Figs. 1-13) of formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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